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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

Kindly amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Specification:

Page 1, line 3, kindly delete the title of the invention and substitute --

Communication System Tonal Component Maintenance Techniques --.

Page 1, in the Cross-Reference To Related Applications, line 6, after "This
application" kindly insert -- is a continuation of Application No. 09/479,120, filed January

7, 2000 which --

In the Claims:

Kindly cancel claims 1-33 and substitute the following new claims 34-60: